

## WILL BE BIG DAY AT HILO

Getting Ready for the Opening of Mooheau Park.

HILO, December 9.—The Herald says that all arrangements for the opening of Mooheau Park are practically complete. There was a meeting of the park trustees last Wednesday night at which Admiral Beckley made public his plan for the opening of Mooheau Park on Monday, January 2.

The Hilo band will be in attendance and will play special music for this occasion. One composition by Prof. Carvalho is dedicated to Admiral Beckley. A bottle of champagne will be broken on the railing by Miss Juanita Beckley and the pavilion dedicated to the town, or Bacchus, in this way. There will be an oration by the admiral and addresses by less notable persons one of whom will accept the gift of the admiral on behalf of Hilo.

It is thought there may be a dance in the hall in the evening. There is some talk of races at Hoolulu Park in the afternoon but it is not thought that the attendance would be large with such a counter attraction as the opening of Mooheau. There are few people in Hilo who would not go a long distance to hear Admiral Beckley tell how he had achieved success in the world and the occasion of the opening of this grand park will not be an exception. It is not expected that the park can be laid out by a landscape gardener before the opening exercises but a local draughtsman has been asked to prepare plans showing where the new kaunian trees are to be planted. This will be done in colors and will be a work of art when completed.

Captain Fetter has been approached relative to a parade by the members of Company "D" and unless there is something in the rules to prevent it an event of that kind will be one of the minor attractions of the day. The trustees of the parks and public grounds of Hilo have intimated a desire to have each citizen plant a tree or shrub in the park grounds at noon, and this, too, may be a part of the program. Visitors will be requested to bring their own garden tools and trees. The banquet to be given in the evening will be a strictly private affair and the number of invitations will be limited.

### LYMAN HAS A WALKOVER.

There was no quorum of the executive committee of the Republican District Committee on Monday night of last week to consider the matter of the endorsement of a postmaster to succeed W. I. Madeira, who it is understood has been promoted. Chairman Beers has therefore called a meeting at Fireman's Hall to pass upon this matter. It is understood there is only one applicant for the office now, Chas. Siemsen, having withdrawn in favor of Norman K. Lyman. This means probably a walkover for Lyman, especially in view of the fact that all the members practically of the Executive Council of the Board of Trade have endorsed his application. Postmaster Madeira has received no official notice of the contemplated change in his status and was much surprised at the public announcement of his promotion.

### SUGAR BOILERS ORGANIZE.

A number of planters and sugar boilers of East Hawaii met at Ray's office, Hilo, last Saturday evening and perfected the organization of a Sugar Boilers Association. There were ten or more sugar boilers present, besides Managers C. C. Kennedy, John Watt, John T. Moir and Wm. Pullar. Besides a general discussion of the purposes and benefit to the sugar industry such an organization of sugar boilers might bring, the meeting elected the following officers: President, Wm. Ebeling; secretary and treasurer, John Opieregeldt; and an executive committee consisting of Messrs. Lino, Reinhardt and A. W. von Arnswaldt, which will meet once a month after the first of April next.

### NOTES FROM HILO PAPERS.

M. Quinn, who has recently been engaged as supervisor for Contractor Whitehouse on the latter's contracts about Hilo, sprained his ankle last week, which has prevented him from active use of his foot. He has accepted a position as salesman in the Olan store at Keauau, with the duties of which he is especially familiar.

Cecil Brown of Honolulu and Anthony Lidgate of Paauilo, administrators of the estate of Chas. Noltey, deceased, arrived on the Kinau last Friday to file their petition for allowance of accounts, final distribution and discharge from their fiduciary positions. The hearing is set for January 19th.

H. L. Holstein of Kohala is favorably mentioned as speaker of House of Representatives in the next Legislature. E. N. Holmes left Friday for Honolulu to look after the business interests of his brother, M. V. Holmes, who is at present at the coast.

Next Sunday will be communion day at the Hall Church and the new individual service recently presented to the church by relatives of the Lyman family, who visited here last March, will be used for the first time. There will be a union service in the evening at which Mrs. Siemsen will sing.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lane of Battle Creek, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hutchinson, at Kaunama. The Lanes will probably remain two months or longer in Hilo and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Biddgood returned from Honolulu on the last Kinau and are in charge of the Volcano House. Mr. Wm. Weight, who has been acting as manager of the mountain house temporarily, returned to Hilo last evening.

The Japanese running the wholesale

## DR. LYMAN IS NO MORE

Hilo Missionary Son Who Won Fair Fame.

Dr. Henry Muson Lyman, for many years a prominent physician of Chicago, died Monday at his residence, the Evanston (Ill.) Press of Nov. 26 says, 404 Lee street, after a long illness. His funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the house, services being conducted by Dr. J. F. Loba of the First Congregational church and Dr. H. M. Scott of the Chicago Theological Seminary. The pallbearers included a number of physicians of Chicago with whom the deceased had been intimately associated. Interment was at Rosehill.

Henry Lyman was born in Hilo, Hawaii, Nov. 26, 1835. His parents were American missionaries who spent fifty years in the work. He early became very studious. At the age of 5 years he had read the bible through and when he was 7 years old he was familiar with Greek and Latin.

In 1854 he came to this country and entered college. He was graduated from Williams College in 1858, and attended the Harvard Medical College. Then followed a course at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, which was completed with high honors. For a time he was physician at the Bellevue hospital, New York.

He served as assistant surgeon in the United States hospitals in Nashville, Tenn., during the civil war, but was compelled to resign on account of ill health and soon after, in October, 1863, came to Chicago, where he engaged in the practice of medicine. For years he was a professor in Rush Medical College and on the staff of the Cook county hospital. Later he was one of the attending physicians at the Presbyterian hospital and consulting physician to the Hospital for Women and Children and St. Joseph's hospital. He was an honored member of many of the leading medical societies in the country.

Dr. Lyman was the author of numerous books on medical subjects, and a contributor to medical magazines and encyclopedias. "Insomnia and the Disorders of Sleep," is probably his best known work.

He was highly esteemed, not only as a physician and author, but as a Christian gentleman. Three years ago Dr. Lyman was compelled to retire from work on account of ill health. He came to Evanston about one year ago. The deceased is survived by four daughters—Miss Mary Lyman, Miss Margaret Lyman and Mrs. Howard Greer of Evanston, and Mrs. Day, wife of Rev. William Horace Day, pastor of the First Congregational church at Los Angeles, Cal.

Liquor business in Hilo will not renew their license. The place is said to have been run at a severe loss.

The wedding of Miss Frances Mary Williamson to Donald McHattie Forbes will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Moir on the morning of December 29.

Antone Oak, editor and publisher of A Setta, the Portuguese weekly, entertained a large crowd last Thursday afternoon at a luncheon at his home at Kaunama in commemoration of the Portuguese independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Kennedy accompanied Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. Robt. Hawxhurst, to Honolulu, from whence the latter will shortly depart for San Francisco. Mr. Kennedy took with him his new auto car and will remain in the capital city ten days or longer.

After playing hide and seek with the police for three weeks Lau Chan, the Chinese who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for the theft of a Panama hat from L. Turner Co. and escaped last the next day, decided to return and was promptly captured.

A Japanese closely resembling the man who killed his wife at the Rickard residence in Honolulu last January was picked up in Kau last Friday and brought to Hilo for identification. He proved not to be the person wanted and was returned to Kau on Monday.

The Japanese who killed a fellow countryman in Kau two weeks ago was seen in the vicinity of the Volcano House last Thursday, but before he could be apprehended he made his escape. He is believed to have returned to the Kau district.

Myriads of grasshoppers can be seen nightly swarming about the street lights and falling upon the pavements. Their numbers are causing housewives and planters some worry for their plants.

Sub Land Agent Williams held a sale of Kalawiki lots in front of the land office on Saturday last at noon. Two lots in Kalawiki and one in Ponahawaii were offered. One of these went to Peter Silva, the original holder, for the upset price \$235.50. Lot 40, Kalawiki, upset price \$165.50, was bought by John Pareira for \$275. There were no bids for the Ponahawaii lot and it was not sold.

F. M. Bechtel, U. S. Immigration Inspector in Charge at Honolulu, was a Hilo visitor Thursday, returning by Friday's steamer.

There was an annual meeting of the Hilo Burns Club held last week, when the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: President, George Wilson; vice-president, James Henderson; treasurer, Alexander Fraser; secretary, James S. D. Mackenzie; master at arms, Robert Ramsay. There were the usual committees appointed to arrange for a celebration of the anniversary of the poet on January 25. The newly elected officers will begin their duties as officers of the club on that date.

## HIGH SHERIFF TO PROTECT PRISONERS IN HIS CHARGE

High Sheriff Henry has determined to put a stop to the business of soliciting clients by lawyers and in behalf of lawyers in the City Prison. This is one of the gravest abuses of the prison system, and perhaps the one that is in most need of reform.

"I propose to have cards printed and posted about the prison," said the High Sheriff last night, "containing the name of every attorney in the city. The prisoners can consult these cards, and if any prisoner wants to see a lawyer, he can have the attorney of his choice. No more soliciting of clients by lawyers, or in behalf of lawyers, will be permitted."

It seems that a certain class of practitioners have been in the habit of hanging about the jail looking for business, and it is intimated moreover that members of the police force have been in the habit of seeking business for certain attorneys, working presumably on commission. This kind of thing has all got to stop. The High Sheriff does not propose to deprive any prisoner of his right to see the lawyer of his choice, but no lawyer will be permitted to make himself the prisoner's choice by discreditable means, and any policeman found soliciting business for an attorney had better begin looking for another job.

The High Sheriff, in this move, is taking steps to reform an evil that has grown to some magnitude, here and elsewhere, and an evil whose development will be rapid if it is not stopped. A man locked up is very apt to take the first attorney who offers himself—and the attorney who offers himself is not, as a rule, the kind of man who will be over scrupulous in his methods.

The result is that the prisoner loses what little money he has, and is not as a rule greatly benefited. As to policemen soliciting for lawyers, that is a thing that may work ill in various ways, not the least of these being the tendency to make frivolous arrests to increase business of the policeman's legal patron. The more clients the bigger the percentage.

Another reform the High Sheriff has in view is the taking of money and valuables taken from prisoners arrested and searched directly into the custody of the upper office. This will relieve the desk clerks of a responsibility—and a temptation perhaps.

## THE FUNDAMENTAL LAW OF HAWAII: A NEW LAW BOOK

The Hawaiian Gazette Company, Ltd., announce the publication of a book, edited and indexed by Lorrin A. Thurston, containing the several constitutions and other fundamental laws of earlier days, the annexation treaty, resolutions and procedure and the Organic Act.

The book contains 298 pages of text and 138 pages of index. It is printed in regulation law book type and style and is substantially bound in calf skin.

The price is \$5.

The scope and character of the book and the reasons for its publication are given in the preface, which is as follows:

### PREFACE TO THE FUNDAMENTAL LAW OF HAWAII.

Congress has expressly enacted a law organizing Hawaii into a Territory, and extended the provisions of the United States Constitution to the Territory.

In a restricted sense, therefore, the United States Constitution and the Organic Act constitute Hawaii's fundamental law; but the Organic Act specifically re-enacts the great body of pre-existing Hawaiian statute law, which was based upon the several Hawaiian Constitutions and organic laws.

A large proportion of the law governing real estate, property and personal rights in Hawaii being based upon these early constitutions and laws; and precedents, decisions and court practice having grown out of them, it is necessary to consult them in order to have a comprehensive understanding of existing Hawaiian law. They are nearly all published, however, in books now out of print, and in scattered volumes, inaccessible to many, and inconveniently located for all. In fact, not even practicing lawyers in Hawaii can, except at considerable loss of time, place their hands on the laws and constitutions necessary for the study and decision of practical questions continually being presented to them.

Under these circumstances it is believed that the public interest requires the re-publication in convenient reference form of what may be called "the fundamental law of Hawaii." To meet this requirement the following constitutions, laws and documents have been compiled under the common title of "The Fundamental Law of Hawaii," viz.:

1. The first Constitution of Kamehameha III, 1840, including the previously issued Bill of Rights.
2. The first laws of Hawaii, enacted under Kamehameha III, (1813-1842), published together in 1842.
3. The law creating and principles guiding the Land Commission.
4. The second Constitution of Kamehameha III, 1852.

## PAHIA MUST PAY VALUE TWO COWS

Maleka Hialele was given judgment against Frank Pahia in the sum of \$50 and costs, on account of two cows unlawfully detained, the trial without a jury having been concluded yesterday before Judge Robinson. C. W. Ashford for plaintiff; W. C. Achi for defendant. An appeal was noted.

A decree for the complainant is entered in the Supreme Court in the injunction suit of Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co. vs. Wailuku Sugar Co., and an injunction issued accordingly enjoining the respondent from using the water from the Ahupuaa of Wailuku, in any other manner than authorized in the decree.

Defendant in the suit of R. C. A. Peterson vs. Elizabeth S. Church has twenty days from yesterday in which to file her bill of exceptions.

### EVERYBODY USES CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroadmen buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for a gripe," says Morris Bros., Eldon, Iowa, U. S. A. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." For sale by All Dealers and Druggists, Benson Smith & Co., Ltd., Agents for Hawaii.

## CAPTAIN SANDERS'S AGED MOTHER DIES

Captain Sanders, pilot of Honolulu port, received news of his mother's death by the latest mail. The New Era of Norwich, Conn., of Friday, November 25, contains the following obituary of the venerable lady:

"Mrs. Ann W. Sanders, widow of the late Captain J. N. Sanders, died at her home yesterday morning aged 89 years, after an illness of several years. The deceased leaves two sons, C. C. Sanders of New York and M. N. Sanders of Honolulu, and one daughter, Mrs. F. A. Arnold of this place."

### Port Townsend Notes.

Port Townsend, Nov. 18.—The schooner Alice Cooke, Capt. Penhallow, arrived in port today from Port Gamble to secure a crew for her voyage to Honolulu. She has a cargo of about 950,000 feet of lumber loaded from the Puget Mill Company.

Port Blakeley, Nov. 18.—The American ship Arrivell arrived this afternoon from Port Gamble to take on the balance of her cargo of lumber for Shanghai. The Seward is one of the largest sailing vessels ever loaded at this port, being 2,915 tons register. She is commanded by Capt. B. Gaffry.

## CROWING NOT OVER

Maui Republicans Still Celebrating—Mrs. Miner Dead.

MAUI, Dec. 10.—Maui and Molokai Republicans are still feeling most jubilant over the results of the recent campaign. Such a sweeping victory was unexpected, the most optimistic leaders prophesizing the election of all candidates excepting one Representative by small majorities, or the success of the entire ticket by a very narrow margin.

During Christmas week the Republicans of Molokai will celebrate their recent victory at the polls by grand luns in the three precincts of Halawa, Pukoo and Kaunakakai. Representative-elect Moses Nakuna of Molokai has invited all the recently elected Maui legislators to be present at and to participate in this jubilation.

The celebration by the Kula Republicans of the 9th Maui precinct at Kealahou school premises last Saturday afternoon was a great success, being attended by two hundred and fifty people representing all political parties.

Senator-elect Sam'l E. Kalama and Representative-elect George Copp delivered interesting addresses. Messrs. Hayselden, Pali, and Kalino were unable to be present on account of the kona gale that was prevailing all over the island.

All reports to the contrary Maui legislators will go to Honolulu unpledged in regard to the selection of speaker for House of Representatives. It is rumored that the speakership would not be unacceptable to Representative W. J. Coelho, but nothing definite concerning the matter has been announced.

### OBITUARY.

Thursday morning, Mrs. George E. Miner, the wife of a well-known Makawao resident, died suddenly of heart disease. Mrs. Miner was about 53 years of age and was educated at Maunaloa Seminary. She leaves a husband and ten children—seven boys and three girls. The funeral, which took place Friday afternoon at the Miner residence in Makawao, was conducted by Rev. John Kalino of Paia and Rev. Isaac D. Iaea of Haiku. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the ceremony.

### NOTES.

The kona wind which had been blowing "off and on" for ten days on Maui was terminated on Tuesday by rain and fog from the north. In Hana the rainfall for Tuesday was 1 1/2 inches and in other places somewhat less.

Wednesday afternoon the Makawao Ladies' Aid Society held their annual election of officers at the residence of Mrs. D. C. Lindsay of Paia. The following were chosen: Mrs. W. O. Aiken, president; Mrs. H. A. Baldwin, vice-president; Mrs. W. F. McCook, secretary; and Mrs. W. S. Nicoll, treasurer.

The oil vessel Argyll left Kahului on Wednesday. On the same day the steamer Kauai shipped some mules for Huelo plantation and departed from Kahului.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baldwin of Haiku are at Olinda House.

On Tuesday congratulations were due Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hair of Hamakua-poko upon the advent of a baby girl.

The Maui schools will close for the holidays on the 16th during which day Christmas tree exercises will be held at the four kindergartens, at Kaunakakai, Makawao and other places.

One of the complaints of the Maui small farmer is that in case he does make a success of any one industry the plantations are ready to take it up on a larger scale and crush him out by competition.

Rep. Coelho of Wailuku is making a tour of the whole island learning the wishes of his constituents ahead of the next legislature.

Weather: Pleasant all the week excepting Tuesday.

## Crying for Help

Lots of it in Honolulu But Daily Growing Less.

Backache is one of the first indications of kidney trouble.

It is the kidneys' first cry for help. Heed it.

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are what is wanted.

Are just what overworked kidneys need.

They strengthen and invigorate the kidney; help them to do their work; never fail to cure any case of kidney disease.

Read the proof from a Honolulu citizen.

Mr. Charles Comey, of Cyclomere street, this city, one of the many persons who have tried Doan's Backache Kidney Pills with great advantage, relates his experience thus: "I have been a hack driver for a number of years past and this is an occupation in which, through exposure to weather and much jumping up and down from the vehicle, one is particularly liable to kidney complaint. I suffered myself from a lame back for a long while, and in my anxiety to get rid of it tried several things which did not reach the root of my trouble. An advertisement acquainted me with what great work Doan's Backache Kidney Pills were doing, and I got some of them at the Hollister Drug Co.'s store. I used them and with very much profit, for they relieved my back wonderfully."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers or sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

## PROGRESSIVE WAILUKANS

Improvement Association Holds a Meeting. Brevities.

WAILUKU, Dec. 10.—The Improvement Association held its monthly meeting Thursday evening, with D. H. Case in the chair and W. J. Coelho as secretary.

Chairman Coelho of the tree committee reported difficulty in roadside tree planting because of the fact that the lines of the roads are not definitely laid out.

There was a discussion of an armory site, different ones having their special advocates.

It was reported that, if slight changes were made in the plans, the contract for building the jail and fire station, at \$8000, would be awarded.

Mr. Case was appointed a committee of one to see the Governor about Maui appropriations. Messrs. McKay, Coke and Ault, as an emergency committee, adopted a resolution, which was adopted, urging upon the Executive the necessity of prompt action in the matter of the expenditure of appropriations, a copy of the resolution to be forwarded directly to Governor Carter.

A letter from President Pinkham of the Board of Health was read, which stated that there were no funds to pay a sanitary inspector and suggested that the Wailuku police look after the matter. George Weight had been appointed food inspector without salary, and W. G. Scott and S. B. Harry volunteered to act in the same capacity.

Complaint was discussed of the neglect of duties by road boards. Mr. Coelho reported a case where an old bridge was removed on the board's promise to meet at once and have a new bridge built. Three months had passed without the building of the bridge, and often the school teacher and some of the pupils have been unable, when high water prevailed, to reach the schoolhouse.

Mr. Coelho, as representative elect, invited the Association to prepare suggestions for legislation.

### VARIOUS ITEMS.

The return Kona storm reached Maui on Monday night and it rained steadily for twenty-four hours.

The doctors report that the health of the Wailuku people is very unsatisfactory from the physician's standpoint.

Puunene Mill has already turned out about 20,000 sacks of sugar this season, and has hardly got under good headway yet.

The Chinese of Wailuku are erecting a large two-story building on Vineyard street, to be used as a Chinese joss house.

Sugar is being rapidly piled up in the Kahului warehouses awaiting shipment. Some 1600 tons have already been received and about 6000 tons will probably be received by the end of the month, when the first shipment of the season, some 5200 tons, will be made on the Nevada, which is scheduled to arrive early in January.

The pumping in plants on Spreckelsville are closed down for the present due to the recent heavy rains.

The late rains will be very beneficial to the pasture lands of Kula and Makawao which until very recently have had scarcely any rain.

Sugar is piling up very rapidly at the different mills.

The typhoid patients from Maunaloa Seminary have quite recovered and most of them have returned home.

## STRANGE FACTS ABOUT THE SPANISH WAR

The St. James's Gazette says: "Last year we saw the remarkable spectacle of the Spanish nation suing a firm of Clyde ship-builders for having let them in for a war and incidentally causing them to lose 160,000 miles of territory and some ten million subjects. That, of course, was not the wording of the claim, but it came to that. Had they received in time the four torpedo-boat destroyers which they had ordered from the Clyde they would have been able to suppress the insurrection in Cuba, have prevented the landing of arms, and never have been brought into conflict with the United States. Spain claimed £75,500, and the Edinburgh Court of Session awarded her £67,500 and interest. But if Spain proved unready, America was even worse. When the Maine went down, she carried with her all America's supply of ammunition. There did not remain on board the American fleet or in the ordnance depots in the United States two rounds per gun. That was why negotiations were protracted. While the diplomats were talking peace, men were working day and night in secret, turning out munitions of war. When sufficient had been manufactured, a sealed express was raced across America, taking precedence of every other train. At San Francisco it transferred its load to a swift steamer, which hastened to Honolulu, there to put its cargo aboard the Baltimore. The latter passed on to Hongkong and distributed its store. Admiral Dewey sailed on April 15th for Manila, and in the bay on May Day that ammunition was turned to account in a manner with which all the world is familiar."